

Rotary

Club of Epping



**22 March
2021**

Toula's Corner

The evening was a celebration of our Rotary Club's relationship with Epping Boys High School.

Our Youth Director, Anne Robinson introduced Jonathon Mullins and Chris Wilden, the two students who participated in this year's RYPEN, which was delivered on Zoom over two successive weekends. Jonathon and Chris delivered a professional presentation about their work and presented to us a model of a solar lamp they created as part of the program, which will be delivered to a third world country where electricity is not reliable.

Then followed a Q&A session with Jessica Schadel, the Relieving Principal of the school. Bruce asked the questions as Jessica impressed us all with her wonderful eloquence and clarity of vision. It was impressive to learn that the school spends \$300,000 a year on their Wellbeing program which aims to get the best out of every student at the school. It was an excellent interview!





What's coming up



Rotary Club of Epping		
Monday Night Program 2020-2021		
Date	Venue	Speaker
Monday, 29 March 2021	Forest Park	Austerity Picnic @ Forest Park
Monday, 5 April 2021	NO MEETING	Easter Monday
Monday, 12 April 2021	Club, Epping	Celebrating Di Walker
Monday, 19 April 2021	Hotel, Epping	The Economics of Climate Change Dr. Rohan Best, Senior Lecturer, Macquarie University
Monday, 26 April 2021	NO MEETING	ANZAC DAY
Monday, 3 May 2021	Hotel, Epping	Melissa Kang Youth Mental Health Honorary Associate Profesor, Westmead Clinical School, Uni of Sydney

Next Monday – 6 pm start



AUSTERITY PICNIC



Monday 29 March 2021 – from 6pm
Forest Park, off Blaxland Road
\$25 per person
Partners Welcome

BYO Drinks
BYO Picnic Chairs



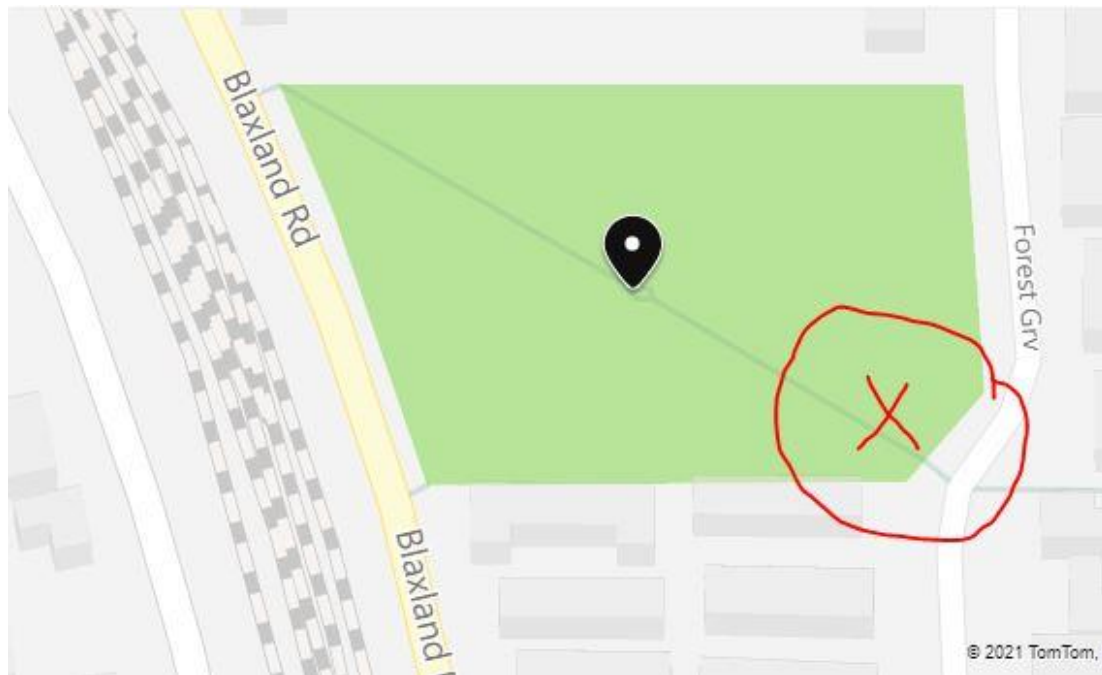
AUSTERITY PICNIC: FOREST PARK

1. Green Tea and/or
2. Miso Soup plus
3. Kimchi Rice

** BYO chairs

This will be our last opportunity to get together in the evening before daylight saving ends.

Pay \$25 on the night for the meal and fellowship with the proceeds going towards Rotary projects.



New Weekend for Blue Mountains - August 7/8.

We've had to change our Trevor walking weekend from early July to August 7/8. The previous July weekend clashed with the District Changeover. It would have been a bad look if our attendance there was zero or minimal.

I apologise for the date change as I should have been aware of the Changeover date. I've rebooked the Red Leaf for those who had previously booked. If this doesn't suit you, please continue both the Red Leaf and myself.

I've also booked an extra room, so contact me if wanting that booking. If there are more interested in the weekend, contact me ASAP as there are still a few extra rooms but they go quickly. Trevor's program will be as per previously stated and Trevor is definitely leading the two days. He's just asked me to look after the bookings.

Cheers
Bruce

Member News.

Bob Nash.

Having a hip operation this week. Deretta sent out information on Sunday. Best wishes Bob from us all. You are very special to us.



Neil Anderson.

Having a few medical and health issues, but remains upbeat. Best wishes Neil; you're also one of our very special Rotarians.

Joan Clune.

Her son says she is "struggling" but welcomes visitors. I saw her on Tuesday, and she'd love a visit. Rotary is very special to the Clune's, and Joan remains a wonderful person. Joan is still very sharp, positive and a very good mind.



Di Walker.

Another very special lady and our only link from our charter in 1962 to now.

On April 12, we'll be having a special Di night and you need to put that in your diary. If you know some past members, please invite them.

Julie Jones.

Had a lovely chat with Julie at PELD on Saturday. She is now President of the Woy Woy Rotary Club and she sends her best wishes.

She's as bubbly as ever.

Bruce

Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) Program



It is great to learn that RYDA is back up and running at its 3 major venues, Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre, St Ives and Penrith. Many schools have already booked in for their sessions this year and the Road Safety Education Coordinator is seeking the support of Rotarians. It is a day commitment for volunteers commencing at around 8.30/9.00am. Morning tea and lunch are provided and the day finishes at approx 2pm/2.30pm. Sydney Olympic Park is our nearest location. If anyone is interested in learning more about

RYDA or helping out, I have the dates, so far, of the 2021 bookings. Gail and I have already volunteered on dates when we are available.

Narelle Barker

Eastwood CCA Food Drive

Just a reminder that Eastwood CCA is still in need of non-perishable food. So next time you are shopping, please drop into your basket one or two items for those who are doing it tough. Bring them to Rotary or drop them into CCA at any time during business hours.

Craig's Cocktail Party

Save the date and support a Rotary Project.

INVITATION

*Epping Rotary invite you to
Cocktails and Canapes by the Bay
To raise funds for the San Isidro Elementary School in the Philippines*

When: 15 May, 2021	Cost: \$80 PP (See below for payment details)
Time: 2.30 pm	GET IN EARLY AS NUMBERS ARE STRICKLY LIMITED TO 50
Where: Craig and Diana Gallagher's home Unit 33/2 Bay Drive, Meadowbank	All proceeds will go towards the Rotary project at the School.

RSVP: 8 MAY, 2021
cgallagher@huntnew.com.au



How to pay for your ticket to the Cocktail Party (all money paid is tax deductible).

1. Log in to <https://rawcs.org.au/>
2. To the right of the screen a box will appear "know which project you wish to support use our quick donate function".
3. Click "click to donate".
4. Enter Project No. "7" Year Registered "2017-18" (select from the dropdown list)

San Isidro School Vegetable Garden, Castillejos, Philippines will appear.
5. Press DONATE
6. Complete details and press PAY NOW.
7. You will receive an electronic receipt for your tax-deductible donation shortly.

Ryde Rotary 75th Birthday

Ryde Rotary Club is celebrating its 75th Anniversary on Saturday April 17. Ryde were our sponsoring or father Club in 1962, the year we chartered. It'd be great to support Ryde with a table on the night. See the invitation below.

Bruce

The invitation is a vertical rectangular card with a dark blue background. At the top, there are several small, scattered circles in white and yellow, resembling confetti. In the center, the Rotary Club of Ryde logo is displayed, featuring the word "Rotary" in a white serif font, "Club of Ryde" in a smaller white sans-serif font below it, and the Rotary International gear logo to the right. Below the logo, the text "PRESIDENT ROWAN IS DELIGHTED TO INVITE YOU TO" is written in a white, all-caps, sans-serif font. The main title "ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE'S 75TH BIRTHDAY" is written in a large, bold, yellow, all-caps, sans-serif font. Below the title, the text "TO CELEBRATE 75 YEARS OF ROTARY SERVICE TO THE RYDE COMMUNITY" is written in a white, all-caps, sans-serif font. The date and time "SATURDAY APRIL 17TH 11.30am for 12.00pm" are written in a bold, yellow, all-caps, sans-serif font. The venue "Allegro Function Centre 1 Porters Road, Kenthurst" is written in a bold, yellow, all-caps, sans-serif font. The price "\$55 per person for a two course meal, tea/coffee and drink on arrival" is written in a bold, yellow, all-caps, sans-serif font. The RSVP information "RSVP BY MARCH 31ST TO DEBBIE PRICE ON 0449 546 771 OR AUSDEBBIEPRICE@GMAIL.COM" is written in a white, all-caps, sans-serif font. The payment information "PAYMENT BEFORE APRIL 17TH TO RYDE ROTARY CLUB ACCOUNT: BSB 633000 A/C 163462302 INCLUDE NAME AND '75TH' IN PAYMENT" is written in a white, all-caps, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the card, there are several overlapping circles in white and yellow, resembling balloons.

Fun Run for Mental Health

Event for: **Rotary** Australia & New Zealand **100 YEARS**

Silver Sponsors: **SSP** SPOONER SPECIALIST PHYSIOTHERAPY

Bronze Sponsors: **macquarie university village**

Sponsors/In-kind supports: **Community Bank North Ryde**, **Bendigo Bank**, **KONICA MINOLTA**, **Ry White**, **North Ryde Macquarie Park**, **Jackie Smith**

Beneficiary: **Youth Mental Health**, **COOLKIDS** Centre for Emotional Health, **MACQUARIE University**

Be a Superhero!
Family FUN - JOG - RUN - WALK
 at your own pace with unlimited challenge



Registration cost:
\$25 Adults
\$15 Students (13+)
\$10 Children (3-12yrs)



North Ryde
eFun Run
 18-25 APRIL 2021

Organised by:

Rotary Club of North Ryde




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